Request for Expedited Procedure Under 37 CFR § 1.116 Group Art Unit: 3626 Docket No.: X2850.0048

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Yusuke Kimata

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For: Method for sharing information concerning medical treatment of an individual Examiner: R. L. Porter

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009, finally rejecting claims 2-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | | | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | | Additional Fee |
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| First presentatio | n of Multiple Depen | dent | Claim(s | s) (if | applicable) | | | |
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*not less than 20 ** not less than 3

No additional fee is required.

In the event a fee is required or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.